

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was exempt from Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 3332.)

[R12-239]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
Chapter and its heading: 8, State Retirement System Board
Article and its heading: 1, Retirement System; Defined Benefit Plan
Section numbers: 5, Purchasing Service Credit
R2-8-118 and R2-8-501
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
At its October 19, 2012, meeting, the Board decided to change the rate of interest paid on member account balances from four percent to two percent for the purpose of determining the amount in the account of a member who separates from ASRS service for reasons other than death or retirement. The Board made this decision because the two percent rate more closely aligns with current market interest rates and the reduced rate will mitigate future contribution rate increases for members who remain with the Plan. The Board is also amending R2-8-501(5) to delete reference to R2-8-123, which expired on July 14, 2010.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- 4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Board will accept comments during business hours at the address listed in item 4. Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be determined

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

REPORTING BY SCRAP-METAL AND USED-AUTOMOTIVE-COMPONENTS DEALERS

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 3332.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on November 28, 2012.

[R12-238]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 13, Public Safety
Chapter and its heading: 7, Department of Public Safety - Reporting by Scrap-metal and
Used-automotive-components Dealers
Article and its heading: 1, Reporting by Scrap-metal and Used-automotive-components Dealers

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Section numbers:

R13-7-101 through R13-7-105

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

In an effort to protect the environment from improperly disposed lead-acid batteries, the legislature established requirements requiring that lead-acid batteries be recycled (See A.R.S. § 44-1322). As part of this effort and to thwart unlawful recycling due to theft, a used-automotive-components dealer is required to submit an electronic record regarding receipt of most lead-acid batteries to the Department of Public Safety within 24 hours of receipt. The Department is required to establish standards for the electronic submission. This rulemaking establishes those standards.

Similarly, in an effort to combat the problem of metal theft, A.R.S. § 44-1644(B) requires a scrap-metal dealer to submit an electronic record regarding receipt of most scrap metal to the Department of Public Safety within 24 hours of receipt. The Department is required to establish standards for the electronic submission. This rulemaking establishes those standards.

The Department was granted exceptions to the rulemaking moratorium contained in Executive Order 2012-03 in e-mails from Steven Killian dated March 22 and November 28, 2012.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

18 A.A.R. 772, March 30, 2012

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept comments during business hours at the address listed in item 4. Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined